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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: MORE INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE ARRIVALS IN HONG KONG

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11528 (B) BANGKOK 22323

1. TWELVE BOAT CASE REFUGEES ARRIVED HONG KONG OCTOBER 2 ON BOARD NORWEGIAN FLAG RIG PILOT.

2. GROUP CONSISTS OF 3 FAMILY UNITS COMPRISING 3 MALES, 2 FEMALES AND 7 CHILDREN.

3. WITH 12 DEPARTURES 9/30 FOR U.S. TOTAL BOAT CASE POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAO REMAINS 511.

4. THIS IS THE THIRD NORWEGIAN FLAG VESSEL ARRIVING HERE WITH REFUGEES. (TOYAMA 16 JUNE WITH 19, 12 OF WHOM HAVE DEPARTED FOR U.S.; ELLEN BAKKE 13 SEPT. WITH 62.)

5. ICEM HONG KONG REP (STEWART) POINTED THIS OUT TO UNHCR REP  
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SAMPATKUMAR IN PHONE CALL OCT. 3. LATTER INFORMS HE PLANS TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH NORWEGIAN REP IN GENEVA DURING UNHCR EXECUTIVE MEETING NEXT WEEK. SAMPATKUMAR, WHILE NOT SANGUINE ABOUT SIGNIFICANT SCANDANVAIAN PARTICIPATION, SAYS HE HAS SOME INDICATION THAT DANES MAY BE CONSIDERING NEW REFUGEE PROGRAM WHICH IN TURN MIGHT SPUR RENEWED INTEREST ON PART OF NORWEGIANS.

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